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*Colonial Secretary's Office.
Victoria, 12th July, 1864.*

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information, that Mr. A. J. Rice has contracted for the conveyance of Mails by the steamer "Emily Harris," between Victoria and Nanaimo and Comox, on the following (among other) terms :

The "Emily Harris" to make two trips to Nanaimo and one trip to Comox per month, and to touch at Johnny Lemoux, Cowichan district, and Maple Bay and Salt Spring Island and Nanaimo, every trip both ways, and alternately at two places on Salt Spring Island, every trip each way, viz., Biggs' settlement and the inside channel settlement.

The days of arrival to be, at Nanaimo the 3d and 20th, and at Comox the 22d of each month.

The "Emily Harris" to remain for the receipt of freight and passengers at Comox twelve hours, at Johnny Lemoux, Nanaimo and Maple Bay six hours each, and three hours at each destination on Salt Spring Island.

The Government to have the right of altering the days of departure.

The days of departure from Victoria to be advertised three days previously in one of the daily papers.

The contract to be voidable on any of the stipulations being broken by the contractor.

By His Excellency's command.

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office.
Victoria, 12th July, 1864*

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint William Hales Franklyn, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the colony of Vancouver Island, and to be Stipendiary Magistrate at Nanaimo.

By His Excellency's command.

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colony of Vancouver Island, }
To wit : }

SUPREME COURT OF CIVIL JUSTICE.

A Court is appointed to be holden on Tuesday, the 19th day of July instant, at the Court House, Victoria, at half-past ten in the forenoon.

W.M. BROOKE NAYLOR,
Sheriff.

Colony of Vancouver Island, }
To wit : }
A Court of Assize and General

Gaol Delivery is appointed to be holden on Tuesday, the 26th day of July instant, at the Court House, Victoria, at the hour of ten in the forenoon, before the Hon. David Cameron, a Justice of our Lady the Queen, assigned to inquire, hear and determine all treasons, misprisons of treasons, felonies, misdeeds, offences and injuries, whatsoever and wheresoever within the said colony committed, and also to deliver all the Gaols and every the Gaol of our Lady the Queen in the said colony.

Proclamation is therefore hereby made, in conformity to a precept directed and delivered to me, to all persons bound to appear at the said Court by recognizance or otherwise, to appear thereat, and all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, and other officers who have taken any recognizance for the appearance of any person at such Court, or who have taken any inquisition, or the examination of any prisoner or witness, are required to return such recognizance, inquisition, and examination to the said Court, at the opening thereof, on the first day of its sitting.

Given under my hand, at the Sheriff's office, Victoria, on the fifteenth day of July, 1864.

WM. BROOKE NAYLOR,
Sheriff.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 13th July 1864.*

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for the information of the public and of heads of departments, that in future, with a view to regularity and economy in the disbursement of public moneys, the head of any department requiring the performance of any service, or the supply of any articles for office use, will be required to submit to the Colonial Secretary for approval a requisition in a form to be supplied. The person who may comply with such requisition, when approved, will, on or before the first day of the month next after such compliance, send to the Colonial Treasurer an account in duplicate on the prescribed form, (obtainable at the Treasury,) and regularly filled up with the dates and other necessary particulars, with the requisition attached thereto.

Such accounts will be paid at the Treasury on the 10th of the month.

All expenditure incurred and claims made, otherwise than in accordance with the foregoing routine, will be subject to disallowance.

It is requested that all persons having outstanding claims against any department of the government, will forthwith forward to the Colonial Treasurer in duplicate, and on the prescribed form, accounts of such claims, with a view to their examination and liquidation.

By His Excellency's command.

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 16th July, 1864.*

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication for general information of the following abstract of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia.

By His Excellency's command.

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia within the Colonies of British Columbia and Vancouver Island, taken from the several Weekly Statements for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1864.		ASSETS.	ASSETS.
Notes in Circulation.....	\$ 60,000.00	Gold and Silver.....	\$ 130,236.98
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	646,408.50	Bullion	49,019.12
Deposits not bearing interest.....	\$84,375.00	Landed and other Property.....	24,857.18
Do. bearing interest.....	62,834.93—	Government Securities.....	46,319.59
	147,210.93	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	1,655.28
		All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debt of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due from other Banks and Branches.....	459,432.75
Total Amount of Liabilities.....	<u>\$53,630.45</u>	Total amount of Assets.....	<u>\$835,421.00</u>
Amount of the Subscribed Capital.....		Amount paid up at last Advice.....	\$1,250,000.00
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VICTORIA, V. I. 30th June, 1864.—We Certify that the above is a correct statement of the Average Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, taken from the Weekly Statements for the Quarter ending this date.		J. D. WALKE, Manager, D. M. LANG, Accountant.	

Treasury, 15th July, 1864.

Notice is hereby given, that under the provisions of "The Victoria City Half Per Cent. Tax Act, 1864," a tax of one half of one per cent. on all real estate situated within the incorporated limits of the city of Victoria, is now due, and payable into the Treasury on or before the 7th day of August, 1864.

ALEXANDER WATSON,
Treasurer.

Colonial Secretary's Office.
Victoria, 16th July, 1864.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Colonial Secretary, and endorsed "Cedar Hill Road," will be received until noon of the 28th instant, for forming, macadamizing, and ditching, certain parts of the above road. Sections and specifications may be seen at the Land Office, on and after the 22nd instant, where printed forms of tender may be obtained.

1st. Each tender must be accompanied by the names of two persons (to be approved of) who are willing to become joint security for the undertaking and completion of the contract, within the specified time, in a sum equal to one-fourth of the amount of the tender, or by a money deposit of one hundred and fifty dollars, which will be retained until the work is completed, or will be returned, if the tender be not accepted.

2nd. Payments will be made monthly, or as often as the officer appointed to inspect the work, may certify the amount fairly expended in reference to the contract.

3rd. Every facility and encouragement will be given to *bona fide* contractors and working men.

4th. The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest, or any tender.

5th. Tenders will not be received unless rendered on the prescribed printed form.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office.
Victoria, 16th July, 1864.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Colonial Secretary, and endorsed "Road: Beacon Hill to Victoria, via Ogden Point," will be received until noon of the 25th inst., for opening, forming, and ditching, the above road. Sections and specifications may be seen at the Land Office, on and after the 20th inst., where printed forms of tender may be obtained.

1st. Each tender must be accompanied by the names of two persons, (to be approved of) who are willing to become joint security for the undertaking and completion of the contract within the specified time, in a sum equal to one-fourth of the amount of the tender, or by a money deposit of one hundred and fifty dollars, which will be retained until the work is completed, or will be returned, if the tender be not accepted.

2nd. Payments will be made monthly, or as often as the officer appointed to inspect the work, may certify the amount fairly expended in reference to the contract.

3rd. Every facility and encouragement will be given to *bona fide* contractors and working men.

4th. The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest, or any tender.

5th. Tenders will not be received unless rendered on the prescribed printed form.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office.
Victoria, 16th July, 1864.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Printing the Government Gazette," and addressed to the Colonial Secretary, will be received till noon, of Friday, the 22nd inst., from persons willing to undertake the printing of the Government Gazette. No tender will be considered, unless in conformity with the terms required, which may be seen at the office of the Colonial Secretary.

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office.
Victoria, 16th July, 1864.

The following Tenders have been accepted for grading, etc., on the undermentioned roads: Metchosin Road from Parson's Bridge to Goldstream, John Nicholson, at \$1 95 per lineal yard. West Saanich Road, from Peter Lind's, north of Mount Newton, William Thomson, at \$2 50, \$1 25, and \$5 per lineal yard, for various descriptions of work. West Saanich Road, from Harris' northwards, William Thomson, at \$2 45, \$1, and \$1 99 per lineal yard, for various descriptions of work.

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office.
Victoria, 9th July, 1864.

The following titles of Acts passed during the recent session of the Legislature, and which have received the assent of the Governor, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command.
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

An Act to provide an Indemnity for the Mayor and Councillors of the city of Victoria.

An Act to establish Pilots for the Port of Victoria.

An Act to provide for the election of a Mayor and Councillors for the

city of Victoria, at the expiration of the period for which the present Mayor and Councillors are elected.

An Act to provide for the retirement of David Cameron, Chief Justice of the colony of Vancouver Island and its dependencies.

An Act to grant the right to construct a Telegraphic line connecting Victoria with the Telegraphic system of the United States, and for other purposes.

An Act to indemnify the Governor for applying certain moneys to the redemption of Municipal Debentures.

An Act to apply the sum of \$257,279 50 out of the general revenue of the colony of Vancouver Island and its dependencies, to the service of the year 1864.

An Act to amend an act for the protection of wooden bridges.

An Act to repeal the Vancouver Island Stamp Act, 1862.

An Act to prevent the unauthorized issue of Bank Notes and paper currency.

An Act to provide for the periodical publication of the liabilities and assets of Banks in Vancouver Island and its dependencies, and for the registration of the names of the proprietors thereof.

An Act to apply the sum of \$26,000 out of the general revenue of the colony of Vancouver Island and its dependencies, to the service of the year 1864.

An Act to grant a supplemental supply of \$19,804 28 for the service of the year 1863.

An Act to provide for the closing of Wells upon unenclosed lands in Vancouver Island and its dependencies.

An Act for the regulation of Electric Telegraphs within the colony of Vancouver Island, and to secure secrecy and fidelity in the transmission of telegraphic messages.

An Act to alter and amend the Fireman's Protection Act, 1861.

An Act to enable the Governor to pay out of the general revenue six thousand dollars for civic purposes.

An Act to authorise the Harewood, Railway Company (limited) to make a Railway from Departure Bay, Nainimo District, to the Harewood coal fields, in Mountain District, Vancouver Island.

An Act to incorporate the Israelite congregation named the Emanuel of Victoria, Vancouver Island.

An Act to impose a tax of one-half of one per centum upon all real estate within the city of Victoria, and for other purposes relating thereto.

An Act to authorise the Governor to appropriate certain moneys for the completion of a Dredging Machine and other instruments and appliances connected therewith.

Treasury.
Victoria, 30th June, 1864.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment for the year commencing 1st July, 1863, on Real Estate situated within the Districts of North Saanich, South Saanich and Lake, is now due, and payable at the Treasury on or before the 23d July next; and that all payments after that date will be charged five per cent. additional, in terms of "The Real Estate Tax Amendment Act, 1862."

ALEXANDER WATSON,
Treasurer.

Assessor's Office,
Victoria, 1st July, 1864.

Notice is hereby given that copies of the Real Estate Assessment Rolls for the Districts of North Saanich, South Saanich, and Lake, as finally passed by the Court of Revision on the 23d day of June, 1864, have been posted up at the following places:

North Saanich—Fry's Hotel, Arlington Farm; Harris' Farm; Rosemont Farm.

South Saanich—Peter Lind's Inn; Bannockburn Farm; Saanich Church.

Lake District—J. Stevens' Inn; Porter and Hillier's Inn; Yale's Saw-Mill.

CHARLES G. WYLLY,
Assessor.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 22d June, 1864.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information that the following days will for the future be observed as holidays at the public offices:

The Anniversary of Her Majesty's Birthday, 24th May.

The Anniversary of Her Majesty's Accession, 20th June.

The Anniversary of Her Majesty's Coronation, 28th June.

The Anniversary of the Birthday of